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12 INC., an Ohio corporation

13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

14 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

15 WILLIAM MINTER, JR., individually  
16 and on behalf of all those similarly  
17 situated,

18 Plaintiff,

19 v.

20 OFFICEMAX, INC., a Delaware  
21 corporation; OFFICEMAX, INC. fka  
22 BOISE CASCADE CORPORATION, a  
23 Delaware corporation; BOISE OFFICE  
24 SOLUTIONS, corporate form unknown;  
25 and, DOES 1 through 500, inclusive,

26 Defendants.

Case No. C07-02399 BZ

[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING  
MOTION TO TRANSFER PURSUANT TO  
28 U.S.C. 1404(a)

27 The Motion of Defendants, OfficeMax Incorporated and OfficeMax North  
28 America, Inc. to transfer this matter, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a), to the United States  
District Court for the Central District of California (Southern Division) came on regularly  
for hearing before this court.

Following consideration of all papers filed in connection with this Motion, the  
court finds: (a) the Central District is a forum where this matter might have been brought

1 within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. 1404(a); (b) Plaintiff, his counsel, and most of the  
2 percipient California witnesses are located within the Central District; and (c) a  
3 substantially similar - and previously filed - putative class action is currently pending in  
4 the Central District's Southern Division. Therefore,

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6 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this case be transferred to the Clerk of the Central  
7 District (Southern Division) for all future proceedings.

8 DATED: \_\_\_\_\_, 2007

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11 BERNARD ZIMMERMAN  
12 United States Magistrate Judge  
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